

**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SMD-58-CON**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Peterson, et al.	)	Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
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Serial No.: 10/813,107	)	Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: March 30, 2004	)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
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Title: Process For Producing Smoking Articles)		Customer ID: 22827
With Reduced Ignition Proclivity Characteristics)		
And Products Made According To Same )		Conf. No.: 5544

**AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FILING OF**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2009, please amend the above captioned application as follows.